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OVERSEAS TICKER

LONDON

Ernie Hill, Chicago Daily News, is back in action fully recovered from a heart attack he suffered after his return from Moscow... Robert Musel, UP, will journey to Melbourne to help with UP Olympic coverage...

Despite the Suez conference, a respectable number managed to turn out for the August luncheon meeting of the Assn. of American Correspondents in London. Guest speaker was Sir Vincent Tewson, head of the 8-million member Trade Union Congress, who talked off the record.

Next meeting of the association is scheduled for Sept. 19 when Sir Robert Fraser, head of Britain's year-old commercial television network, will speak.

William Coughlin

BERLIN

Reinhold "Gus" Ensz, AP, and Joe Fleming, UP Berlin bureau chief, back after home leaves in the U.S.... Harry Gilroy replaces Walter Sullivan, N.Y. Times... Russell Hill has returned to Berlin, in charge of Radio Free Europe here. He was here at the end of the war and through the blockade for the N.Y. Herald-Tribune... Joe Singer, INS, (Continued on page 4)

Club Calendar

Tues., Sept. 11 - Open House - OPC members returning from South American tour report on what they saw and heard. Cocktails, 6 p.m., followed by buffet supper.

Tues., Sept. 18 - Puerto Rico Night - First Regional Dinner of season. Door prizes, including trip to Puerto Rico, entertainment, etc. Ticket to Series No. 1 of dinners valid. One guest per member. Cocktails, 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:30 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 20 - Luncheon - Victor Riesel, 12:30 p.m.

SCHORR LEAVES SIBERIAN TOUR OF 14 FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS IN PROTEST

Daniel Schorr, CBS' News correspondent in Moscow, one of three U.S. reporters in a group of 14 foreign correspondents permitted to enter Novosibirsk, Siberia, quit the tour and returned to Moscow, "in protest against the limitation of our work." The action, which CBS reported was unanimous with all three Americans, took place two weeks ago.



Daniel Schorr

Foreign Travel Costs Are Deductible

The Internal Revenue Service is allowing newspaper personnel to claim full travel expenses abroad as a tax deduction.

Members of the American Newspaper Publishers Assn. were so advised with a recent report of the reversal of decision on a tax deduction case involving one of its members.

The member presented the following information to the IRS in support of his tax deduction claim: evidence of publication of material in the newspaper based on his travel experiences; evidence of public activity on behalf of the newspaper through the trip; and evidence that the trip was used to advertise the newspaper and build up public relations.

Over the CBS "World News Round-up" Schorr reported:

"We quit the tour because of hindrances to our work, including the sudden curtailment of our itinerary. The Soviet Press Dep't. said this morning that cities were excluded from the tour for lack of hotel accommodations and only for this reason.

"We had said we'd be willing to sleep in haystacks, if necessary," he pointed out.

The three Americans in the Soviet Foreign Ministry-arranged tour were the only non-Communists of the group, CBS stated.

"We saw much less of Siberia than we'd been promised. We did see Novosibirsk, a fast-growing industrial center that the people there call the 'Chicago of Russia,'" Schorr reported during his broadcast.

"We saw a television station being built behind a barbed wire enclosure overlooked by guard towers, and were told a hundred workers, laboring there, were the last remnants of Siberia's compulsory labor force," he observed.

The other two American reporters involved in the tour were Stanley Johnson, AP, and Welles Hangen, N.Y. Times.

HICKS COVERS CLINTON DISREGARDS WARNING

OPCer James L. Hicks of Harlem's Amsterdam News was in Clinton, Tenn., this week to cover the anti-integration demonstrations in the town. He was warned by Tennessee National Guard officials to stay away but covered the story nevertheless.

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OPC/TV PROJECT AT CONTRACT STAGE

Four OPCers were sent contracts this week for the purchase of their experiences to be dramatized over the OPC/TV series premiering in January.

Helen Zotos, Pierre Huss, Morrill Cody and George Herald signed contracts with Derel Producing Assoc. for the use of their stories by ABC on its "Foreign Correspondent" series.

Each member will receive \$500 for the dramatization as well as an additional \$250 for a personal appearance to accept the special correspondent's award being created for the series. If the film is presented more than twice, the member will receive an additional remuneration.

The Club will receive \$750 per program in return for making its name and prestige available and for aiding the producers in obtaining outstanding stories of OPC members for adaptation.

Gene Feldman, story editor of Derel, said this week that stories requiring European settings, for the first thirteen shows, are still being purchased. In addition, stories set in other areas of the world for subsequent shows are also being read.

"Our most pressing need is for stories that lend themselves to dramatic presentation," Feldman said. "We do not plan to dramatize history or retell known events. Rather, we hope that each story will be a revelation to the average viewer: how a reporter was able to get a scoop that stopped the world's presses; how a little known incident determined a country's fate. Further, it is

Gammon Leads Group In Trip to Soviet Union

Roland Gammon, leading a group of 24 on the first State Dep't.-approved interfaith tour of the Soviet Union wrote Aug. 25 from Moscow: "Our mission to Europe gathers momentum daily. After meeting Dr. Mark Boegner in Paris and Bishop Dibelius in Berlin, we are scheduled to have an audience with Metropolitan Nicholas in Moscow tomorrow. Next week we swing down through Stalingrad, Rostov and Kiev on our way to Vienna. Incidentally, since its "Calico City" days, this burgeoning, bustling Moscow has come a long way and will be quite a place when the folks finish it."

Gammon, in addition to having several magazine assignments on the tour, is shooting the 10,000 mile run in both black-and-white and color.

Newsman Arrested For Espionage At Cairo

James Swinburn, business manager of the British-owned Arab News Agency was arrested August 27 in Cairo on espionage charges. Also arrested were another Briton, Charles Pittuck of the Marconi Telegraph and Radio Co., and four Egyptians.

expected that the story will be one that the correspondent either experienced or obtained first hand from the actual persons involved," Feldman continued.

Stories may be in either rough or finished form.

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PAN AMERICAN

WORLD'S MOST EXPERIENCED AIRLINE

Leviero Dies

Anthony Leviero, Pulitzer Prize winning reporter for The New York Times died in Pittsfield, Mass. Sept. 3. The cause was coronary occlusion.

Leviero, vacationing between the national political conventions and the forthcoming Presidential campaign, had been a member of The Times' Washington bureau since World War II. His permanent "beat" was the Defense Dep't.

He was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for his exclusive account of the 1950 Wake Island meeting between President Harry Truman and Gen. Douglas MacArthur. He also produced an exclusive story of the reported plan of Admiral Arthur Radford to reduce the nation's military forces within the next few years.

Leviero had been with The New York Times since 1929, except for his four years of war service.

Arthur Hays Sulzberger, president and publisher of The Times said, "The death of Anthony Leviero is a loss to all his friends and associates on The Times as well as to the readers of this newspaper. He was an intelligent observer of the passing scene..."

Francis M. Stephenson, president of the White House Correspondents Assoc., said Mr. Leviero "was one of the ablest, most diligent and highly respected" of all Washington correspondents.

WHO WANTS TO BE A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT, ANYWAY?

By Stuart Griffin

help commemorate *toro-narashi* (The Feast for the Spirits of the Dead). Soya beans washed down by *saki* was the order of the evening as the guests piled into covered, motor-powered barges, into the rain-filled river. Downstream floated boards of wood with candles protected by bamboo-paper containers, on the sides of which were written the names of dead people, whom the living wished thus to console. The whole broad, dark Sumida was ablaze with thousands of the lit and floating vessels, as figuratively the dead slipped soul-like out to sea. Afterwards, along the riverside *machiai* (geisha houses) the group ate, heard the tinkling *samisen* music, drank hot wine and cold beer, and rejoiced, in general, to be amidst the living. The guests included: Bill Fegin and Ray Champagne, Tokyo

The Tokyo Shipping & Trade News gave a unique party the other night to

HAWAIIAN EDITOR SENDS PRESS ON DREAM ASSIGNMENTS; FETED AT OPC



Raymond Coll, Sr.

A distinguished visitor to the Overseas Press Club during the past week was Raymond Coll, editor of the Honolulu Advertiser, who was the guest at luncheon of OPC president Wayne Richardson.

Coll, who is noted for his unhampered approach to journalism, was delighted to meet at the luncheon G. Theon Wright, who in the early thirties was a cub reporter on the Advertiser.

He recalled Mr. Coll assigned him to live in a \$100. a day suite in the then newly-built Royal Hawaiian Hotel. Wright, an OPC member now living in New York, said this proved to be quite an event for a young reporter in those days.

Also attending the luncheon was Earl O. Ewan, PR for U.S. Steel and an old friend of Coll.

Coll hasn't lost his touch, his friends learned at the luncheon. His last act before leaving Hawaii on this trip was to place a "beach reporter" at a desk, complete with telephone, typewriter and wastebasket, right smack on the sands of Waikiki beach. It was functioning well, Coll said with a smile, when he left.

Coll, who is a venerable 81, was interviewed by The New York World Telegram who reported "Hawaii Editor Brings Whirl of Opinion." They said Mr. Coll travels at 60 O.P.H. (opinions per hour).

Coll was accompanied on his trip by his wife, his son, Raymond Coll Jr., who is business editor of the Advertiser; and his daughter-in-law, Irva, who is feature editor. Coll has been editor of The Advertiser for 33 years.

News Service; Hans Pringsheim, Chicago Tribune; John Holland, Keystone; and your correspondent.

While correspondents here fret about restrictions that keep them from Red China, North Korea informally suggests the American press is welcome to visit Pyongyang. Fat chance, while the Dulles crowd holds us all in check, with Ike's blessing.

Election time is coming up fast and President Marv Stone, INS, is pounding his wooden gavel and calling for order and nominations for the Oct.-March term. An outgoing board has done a great job and receives the vote of thanks from all 500-odd Club members, including especially the 90-100 official pressmen. The officers have been Stone, president; Robert Trumbull and Sid Brookes, Reuters-AAP, vice presidents; Norm Williams, UP, secretary; and Leroy Hansen, UP, treasurer.

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transferred as INS' new diplomatic correspondent in Washington. Morton B. Von Duyke replaces him here.

Gerhard Stindt

MOSCOW

Lisa Larsen, Life, and *Jack Raymond*, N.Y. Times, left for Ulan Bator recently. *Edward M. Korry*, Look, rubbernecking around Moscow for a week and now back in Paris. *Ed Stevens*, Look, broadcasting for *Irving R. Levine* who is vacationing in western Europe.

Whitman Bassow

TAIPEI

Denys Corley Smith, Reuters and Australian AP, here to interview Chiang Kai-shek. *Mao Shu-ching*, chief editorial writer of a N.Y. Chinese daily and correspondent for Taiwan's United Daily News, arrived at Taipei's Sungshan Airport this week for an orientation visit.

John Roderick, chief of China and Indochina AP bureau, here for 10-day visit to report on Free China conditions. Roderick was one of the American correspondents receiving an invitation to visit Red China. *Geraldine Fitch*

OPC Milestones

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. *Howard K. Janis* (PR for Bell Telephone Laboratories), a daughter, Pamela Ruth, on Aug. 26.

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BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. *Frank Gibney* (Newsweek), a daughter, Sept. 3.

PEOPLE & PLACES...

Betty Granger (Amsterdam News' Women's Ed.) back from Mexico covering light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore's wedding and off again Sept. 5 for goodwill tour of Haiti, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, Trinidad and Cuba... *Philippe Halsman* and *John Porter* off on an around-the-world flight to photograph and write about "the world's most beautiful women" for a special year-end edition of Life devoted to women... *Michael D. Clofine*, who's retirement from the Hearst organization after 44 years was announced in the last edition of the Bulletin, is retiring to Cuernavaca, Mexico... *Richard J. Kempe*, Business International's European Editor, teaching two courses at Brooklyn College this fall... *Brainerd Bates* left for six weeks in Saudi Arabia to gather stories for Aramco World... *Burton Benjamin* back from a film-writing assignment in Venezuela.

NOEL WRITING ON CAFE NAPOLITAIN

E. Percy Noel, longtime Paris Chicago Daily News correspondent in Europe and Japan, is gathering material for a small volume on "The Table at the Nap," meaning the famous Cafe Napolitain, on the Boulevard des Italiens in Paris, for many years the favorite hangout of the Anglo-American press in France. "Perce," who piled up his share of *soucoupes* at the famous corner table, would welcome any reminiscences from OPCers who were "Nap" frequenters. He may be reached at the Noel Place, Nokesville, Va.

TURKEY'S PRESS LAWS REQUIRE BIG PENALTIES

Editor and Publisher recently quoted the UP that "Turkey's new press law is strict by U.S. standards."

In June the OPC wired the President of Turkey protesting a law calling for "imprisonment for foreign correspondents who send out baseless and exaggerated dispatches likely to hurt the prestige or influence of the Government."

Editor and Publisher's recent listing of regulations was as follows:

Names of writers in newspapers must be made available to the prosecutor within 24 hours on demand; persons "attacked" in a paper have the right to demand twice the amount of space for rebuttal and a paper not publishing the rebuttal is subject to fines and jailing; attacking a reputation and insulting or revealing a private life without permission is also subject to heavy fines and imprisonment.

Publication of articles against government officials calls for triple penalties.

Publishing news documents causing public disorder and damaging the reputation of the government is also subject to fines and imprisonment.

CLASSIFIEDS

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background of knowledge ranges from the arts and politics to such practical matters as expediting a shipment of films back to the U.S.

Almost any morning, you may find Marie-Jeanne Romedenne at Orly, greeting and assisting passengers through Customs, arranging hotel space, helping with press coverage. Mme. Romedenne is known to hundreds of "the friends" in the States as "Mimi" — vivacious, charming, at home with Americans since she worked with the American Army Hospi-

tal in Paris after a volunteer stint with the French underground.

Jean and Mimi are at 101 Champs Elysees, TWA's main Paris office, BALzac 15-11.

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